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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Jack A. Maggiore et al.	)	
Application No.	10/074,715	)	
Filed:	February 13, 2002	)	Group Art Unit: 1641
For:	BIOLOGICAL FLUID STABILIZING COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF	)	
Examiner:	Gailene R. Gabel	)	Attorney Docket No. <u>BMT-107</u>

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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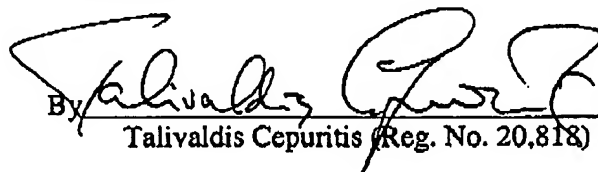
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 14 September 2004 on the above-identified application requiring restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121, applicants hereby elect for further prosecution at this time the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-22, 31 and 32. This election is made without traverse.

An early action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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